Suspension of the directors of film festival and DAVP

182. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Director of the Film Festival and the Director of DAVP have been suspended; and

(b) if so, what were the circumstances leading to their suspension from the service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Director, Directorate of Film Festivals has been placed under suspension w.e.f. 15.5.1993. Director of DAVP has not been suspended.

(b) The Director, Directorate of Film Festivals was placed under suspension as disciplinary proceedings were contemplated against her.

Vacant post of director in Indian film and television institute

183. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the post of Director was lying vacant in Indian Film and Television Institute; if so, since when and the date when it was filled; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that the criteria for filling the post of Director has not so far been fixed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

The post is vacant since 1.7.91. However, Shri V. B. Chandra, Chief Producer, Films Division, Bombay, held the additional charge of Director, Film and Television Institute of India, Pune, from 1.7.91 to 31.1.93. Thereafter, the current charge of the post is held by Shri John Shankaramangalam, seniormost Dean *in the Institute.*

(b) No rigid eligibilty criteria have been laid down for the post. This is a conscious decision so that the field of choice is not narrowed down, where there is already shortage of suitable and willing persons to hold the post.

गुड़गांव के निकट जन संचार विश्वविद्यालय की स्थापना

184. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह** : क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने गुड़गांव के निकट जन संचार विश्वविद्यालय स्थापित करने का निर्णय लिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह कब से काम करना शुरु कर देगा तथा इसमें दाखिल और प्रशिक्षण के लिये क्या व्यवस्था की जायेगी;

(ग) क्या देश के अन्य भागों में भी एसे केन्द्रों को स्थापित किये जाने का विचार है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो कब तक और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्यमंत्री (श्री के० पी० सिंह देव): जी नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) और (घ) भारतीय जन संचार परिषद का उड़ीसा में धनकनाल में एक शाखा खोलने का प्रस्ताव है। इस शाखा के 14 अगस्त, 1993 से कार्य शुरु कर देने की संभावना है।